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(U) CALIFORNIA**(U) Oakland – 232 People Arrested After Four-Day Immigration Sweep in California**

(U) More than 200 people were arrested on immigration violations during a four-day operation in Northern California, but authorities said yesterday that hundreds eluded capture. US Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) said officers made 232 arrests from Sunday to Wednesday and renewed its goal of having a bigger street presence in California. More than 100 of the people arrested had criminal records, including convictions for child sex crimes, weapons charges, and assault, according to ICE officials.

SOURCE: 1 March 2018, [Associated Press](#)

(U) NATIONAL**(U) Michigan – Two Dead, Gunman at Large in Central Michigan University Shooting**

(U) Mount Pleasant – At least two people have been killed in a shooting in a Central Michigan University dorm, troopers with the Michigan State Police said. The State Police did not release any further details on who the victims were or the relationship to the alleged suspect, who remains at large. The campus and most of Mount Pleasant are locked down. According to the city of Mt. Pleasant Twitter account, the suspect is a 19-year-old black male wearing yellow mustard jeans and a blue hoodie. He's considered armed and dangerous.

SOURCE: 2 March 2018, [USA Today](#)

(U) Minnesota – Law Enforcement Seized Record Amount of Meth Last Year

(U) Saint Paul – Minnesota law enforcement seized a record-high amount of methamphetamine in 2017 for the eighth straight year, with Mexican traffickers supplying what one official called rural Minnesota's drug of choice. Minnesota's Violent Crime Enforcement Teams seized more drugs overall in 2017, with methamphetamine, heroin, and prescription pills showing some of the most dramatic increases, according to new figures from the state Department of Public Safety. The amount of meth seized increased by about 28 percent from 2016 to 2017. Seizures of heroin nearly quadrupled, to 42 pounds in 2017, compared with 11 pounds the year before.

SOURCE: 2 March 2018, [Star Tribune](#)

(U) INTERNATIONAL**(U) Burkina Faso – French Embassy Attacked in Burkina Faso's Capital**

(U) Ouagadougou – Four attackers at the French Embassy in Burkina Faso have been "neutralized," according to Burkina Faso authorities. Both the French Embassy and the General Staff of the Armed Forces, the headquarters of Burkina Faso's armed forces, were under attack. France's special envoy to Africa's Sahel region referred to a "terrorist attack" in a post on Twitter, as he urged people to avoid the

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city center. The US Embassy urged people to seek shelter amid reports of gunfire. France has a military presence in Burkina Faso as part of Operation Barkhane, which was launched in 2014 to combat jihadist activity across the Sahel region.

SOURCE: 2 March 2018, [CNN](#)

(U) Nigeria – Two UN Staffers Among 11 Killed in Boko Haram Attack

(U) Ran – The UN's migration agency said two of its staffers were among 11 people killed in an attack by Boko Haram militants on a military base in northeastern Nigeria. The International Organization for Migration said a large number of Boko Haram members attacked the base in Ran, in Borno state, a day earlier with automatic weapons, rocket-propelled grenades, and gun trucks. Three humanitarian workers were also killed, along with four soldiers and four mobile police officers.

SOURCE: 2 March 2018, [Los Angeles Times](#)

(U) United Kingdom – Far-Right Terrorism Is Growing in the UK

(U) London – Far-right terrorism is on the rise in the United Kingdom, according to a new report from British advocacy group Hope Not Hate. Hope Not Hate found that 28 far-right sympathizers were arrested on or convicted of terrorism-related charges and other offenses last year. The number is likely to rise in 2018, the group says. That list includes Darren Osborne, who was sentenced to at least 43 years in prison for his June 2017 attack on Muslim worshippers outside a mosque in north London.

SOURCE: 1 March 2018, [Time](#)

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